

Abstract

An exemplary method for managing a discovery-related process in a network, includes identifying topology information of the network using the discovery-related process in an active mode, placing the discovery-related process from the active mode into a standby mode using a management process, monitoring to detect specified events in the network using the management process and then forward the detected specified events to the discovery-related process, and/or monitoring to detect arrival of a predetermined point in time, and placing the discovery-related process from the standby mode into the active mode when the detected specified events exceed a threshold and/or when the predetermined point in time arrives.